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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : OXCART Briefing

1. Lt. Colonel Houser Wilson in Colonel Geary's office called this morning to state that General White's office had called, indicating that the General planned to brief a group of high-ranking officers this morning on OXCART as it fits into the problem of "overall reconnaissance in the Defense establishment". It was planned that the briefing would be given to Admiral Burke, Generals Lemnitzer and Decker, USA, and General Shoup, USMC. Admiral Burke had been briefed on OXCART in the past, but the other three officers had not received a proper clearance and briefing.

2. Colonel Beerli and I communicated with [REDACTED] in General Cabell's office, transmitting General White's desires, and General Cabell then discussed the matter with Mr. Dulles. In a matter of a few minutes, we received a call from [REDACTED] indicating that the Director and General Cabell concurred in the proposed briefing of Generals Decker, Lemnitzer, and Shoup. I also advised Colonel Wilson and emphasized General Cabell's request that these officers be promptly signed up with the necessary briefing forms.

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